

DESERT AIRMAN

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Packing it in



Courtesy photo

Col. Kathleen Spencer, former 355th Logistics Group commander, assists Airman 1st Class Herbert Pinaula, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, with packing a parachute. It is a significant responsibility to ensure that parachutes are packed properly for the safety of those that will use them.

Seminar to soften impact of AEF 5,6

To help better prepare military members and their families for the upcoming Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 deployments, the family support center will host several deployed spouses support seminars. The seminars will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Desert Dove Chapel.

Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander, and representatives from various support agencies will be on hand to discuss ways to help lessen the impact of the deployment for military members and their families.

"The seminar is designed to alleviate apprehensions by providing a forum for members and their families to ask questions about the upcoming deployment," said Schafer. "In addition, they will receive vital information on the environment members will be deploying to, as well as the services and support available to those who remain at D-M."

Agencies like the family support center, base chapel and 355th Services Squadron are just a few that will give families information on what assistance they can receive during the deployment. "This is the perfect opportunity to find out about programs and activities from 355th Wing agencies in a one-stop shopping manner. It is also, a great place to meet and talk with other spouses dealing with the same deployment impact," said Master Sgt. Michael Starkey, 355th Mission Support Squadron. Starkey will be signing spouses up for morale calls, Give Parents A Break and other programs.

Contact names and key phone numbers will also be given in the event that families need immediate support. "Often, we assume the answers to concerns are well known, but history shows that is not always the case," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner, 355th Wing chaplain. "This is [an] opportunity to get the [needed details], just in case and to be informed of some outstanding resources. Remember to plan ahead."

Both spouses and members are highly encouraged to attend. To make reservations, or for more information, call the FSC at 228-5690. The deadline for reservations is Monday. Free babysitting services will be provided. There will also be door prizes given away and refreshments. (Courtesy family support center)

Inaccurate files may create debt

By 2nd Lt. Cheryl Moore
355th Mission Support Squadron

As of Nov. 1, 2001, dual military couples have been automatically enrolled under the Family Member Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, whether they want it or not, according to public law.

There are several misconceptions among military couples whom believe they are not covered because premium payments are not showing up on their Leave and Earning Statement.

The reason the payments are not showing up on the LES is because a member's spouse has not been updated in their Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System file. The

members who have not yet updated their DEERS file are not yet being charged for the coverage they are receiving.

When the spouse is updated in DEERS, back premiums are deducted from the member's pay to either the effective date of marriage, or Nov. 1, depending on which was more recent.

Members can verify if their premiums are being deducted correctly by looking at their LES on the allotment information. The FMSGLI deduction will appear as a discretionary allotment for the amount of coverage elected.

An example could be the service member has \$250,000 basic SGLI coverage and \$100,000

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Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight



The 355th Services Squadron Community Support Flight provides quality, customer driven opportunities to enhance life skills and provide recreational activities and entertainment in a safe well-equipped, environmentally sound program. Recreational activities include auto skills, woodworking, crafts and more.

The community support flight is just one of several flights in 355th SVS that offers community support programs. Programs such as dining facilities, libraries and fitness centers directly support the unit readiness mission by providing a physically and mentally fit force.

(Right) Carmen Morales, 355th SVS Catalina High School youth intern, works with Della Thielke, 355th SVS framer, to frame a basketball jersey that is now displayed in the new fitness center. The frame shop is a major part of the crafts center. Members there can frame pictures, flags, posters and special clothing. Thielke said she has even framed arrows and bullets.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

The Desert Airman critiqued

Concern: I am the secretary of the Rose Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association. We had our event July 27 and Maj. Brian Yoo, 355th Supply Squadron commander, was the main speaker. I just called the *Desert Airman* staff and they said they are not going to have anything in their Friday issue. It is incomprehensible that the *Desert Airman* would not have coverage for this event. I think it is a slight to Maj. Yoo.

Response: Thank you for the kind words concerning Maj. Yoo's contribution to your ceremony. I'm sorry you were not pleased with the *Desert Airman's* treatment of this event. We have limited space each week, and the editorial staff must prioritize each week's possible stories.

The lack of coverage in the base paper was by no means a slight to your organization, nor to Maj. Yoo. This event has been covered by our paper in past years, and will certainly be strongly considered next year.

Changes to officer promotion system

The Air Force has made changes to officer promotion opportunities for upcoming boards and to the data presented on the selection brief available to board members.

During the Oct. 3 promotion boards, those looking for promotion to O-4 will find the promotion opportunities, or the maximum number of individuals each board may select to be promoted, higher than in the past.

The promotion board for O-4 can now promote the number of officers equal to 95 percent of the number in the promotion zone for line officers, lawyers and medical service corps officers. Additionally, promotion opportunities for some competitive categories during the upcoming O-5 board will also increase.

According to Maj. Sandra Edens of the Air Force office of officer promotions at the Penta-

gon, the increase in promotion opportunity allows the Air Force to adjust long-term force strength and to come closer to meeting its goals for those in field grade officer positions.

Along with the changes for O-4 promotion boards, officer selection briefs used in all boards meeting as early as August will no longer contain references to race, ethnicity or gender as directed by Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche.

"Removal of race, ethnicity and gender information from the officer selection brief more accurately reflects the Air Force's officer promotion board process, to be fair and equitable to all individuals meeting the board," said Maj. Isaac Davidson of the Air Force office of officer promotion, evaluation and separation policy. (Courtesy Air Force News)

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General releases new reading list

The chief of staff of the Air Force recently released his list of suggested books for Air Force people.

The latest Chief of Staff Reading List is a departure from past lists in that it is not broken up by rank.

"It's appropriate for Air Force members of all grades to pursue it, as their time permits," said Gen. John Jumper, chief of staff of the Air Force. "Also, it is my conviction that it's useful for the generals to know what the young troops are reading and vice versa."

"One of the best ways we each can serve our nation is to continue our growth toward increased responsibility

and the leadership challenges that come with it," said Jumper. "...that preparation is a personal as well as an institutional responsibility."

The books were chosen because of their relevance to current issues affecting the Air Force. "For the challenges the U.S. Air Force faces today, I have given priority to books regarding the recent past as more lesson-filled than the distant past, the transformation challenges we have overcome and those that we still face and a look to the future for clues to the asymmetrical vulnerabilities that await us," Jumper said.

The list, available online,

currently includes about 14 titles. Book topics range from Osama bin Laden to the struggle between Pakistan and India.

"It is my intention that the course content within our professional military education system will be based in appropriate measure on the materials these books address," Jumper said.

The new CSAF reading list is available at: www.af.mil/lib/csafbook/index.shtml. Readers will soon be able to find the books at their base libraries through the Air Force's institutional schools at Air University. (Courtesy Air Force News.)

Dependent takes the crown

Heather Knox, 5 year old daughter of Wendy and Capt. Ken Knox, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, was recently crowned the 2002 Miss Arizona Princess at the Miss American Coed Pageant in Scottsdale, Ariz., one of the longest running pageants in America with over 20 years of performances. Heather competed against 37 other children in her category over the two-day event. The winner was chosen as the best overall in the categories of formal wear, poise, presentation and personal interview with the nine judges.

In addition to being in the running to compete at the national pageant for the title of Miss American Princess in Walt Disney World, Florida, being crowned Miss Arizona has allowed Heather the opportunity to meet with people like Congressman Jim Kolbe and Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander. She is



Staff Sgt. James Steele

Heather Knox talks with Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander, about being Miss Arizona 2002.

also scheduled to meet Senator John McCain and Mayor Robert Walkup.

As far as a career, Heather hopes to one day, "Sing songs like Phantom of the Opera."

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News Notes

Road Closures

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Casa Grande Street will also be closed between Yuma and Phoenix Street. through Aug. 23 for resurfacing and installation of curbs. Temporary access to the recycling center will be from Yuma road only.

Temporary parking lot

As part of Phase One of the dormitory project, the parking lot south of Bldg. 3501 will close Aug. 19. A temporary parking lot is available at the corner of Ironwood and Seventh Street until the new lot opens at the corner of Ironwood and Fifth Street.

Road Restrictions

The base is implementing the following periodic road restrictions until Aug. 23 in support of the new AAFES gas station: Granite Street will be one-way eastbound while El Dorado will be one-way westbound between Craycroft Road and the base exchange. The center lane of Craycroft along the construction site will be used for southbound traffic. For more information, call 228-5175.

Base Stock Assets Frozen

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight conducts their annual 100 percent warehouse inventory Sept. 2 through 13. During that time, all base stock assets are frozen and support is very limited. Any munitions issue requests after Aug. 25 require an emergency issue letter. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. David Lindekugel, 355th EMS, at 228-8280.

Air Force Ball

The Air Force Ball is Sept. 13 at the Doubletree Hotel at 5:45 p.m. Attire is Mess Dress or Semi-Formal. See your unit representative for tickets.

Staff Sgt. Promotion Party

There is a Staff Sgt. promotion party Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. in the enlisted club ballroom. Snacks are provided.

D-M Members assist with Tucson Citizen Corps Council

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Tucson is one of the first cities to create a local version of the president's Citizen Corps Council and among its leaders in the community there are D-M volunteers.

Tech. Sgt. David Spano, installation anti-terrorism force protection NCO, is the co-chairman on the Neighborhood Watch Corps of the CCC along with Staff Sgt. Jeffery Bradley, alternate wing anti-terrorism force protection NCO, who shares the responsibility of the position.

"We bring to the community someone trained in anti-terrorism to help them set up a program to educate citizens," said Spano. "Citizens need to know how to recognize and report incidents, including who to report to."

CCC is composed of five sub corps; Volunteers in Police Service, Neighborhood Watch, Medical Reserve Corps, Operation Terroist Information and Prevention Sys-

tem and Community Emergency Response Teams at the local level. Here, the CCC has adopted D-M's "Eagle Eye" program as its model for Operation TIPS and they believe that the Federal Emergency Management Association will want to adopt it for the nation.

Homeland Security now changes the focus of existing neighborhood watch programs, for the first time, from solely crime prevention to include education on preventing terrorism, said Bradley. Together with Tucson leaders, D-M personnel share emergency preparedness plans and checklists they use to create the best model for Tucson's CCC.

Leaders from emergency management, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, businesses, volunteer and faith-based organizations and other relevant groups such as schools, places of worship, health care institutions and the transportation sector are all a part of the council.

"We are currently in the process

of getting the public knowledge of the CCC and all of its corps through the chairmen via public service announcements, handouts, fridge magnets and so on," said Spano.

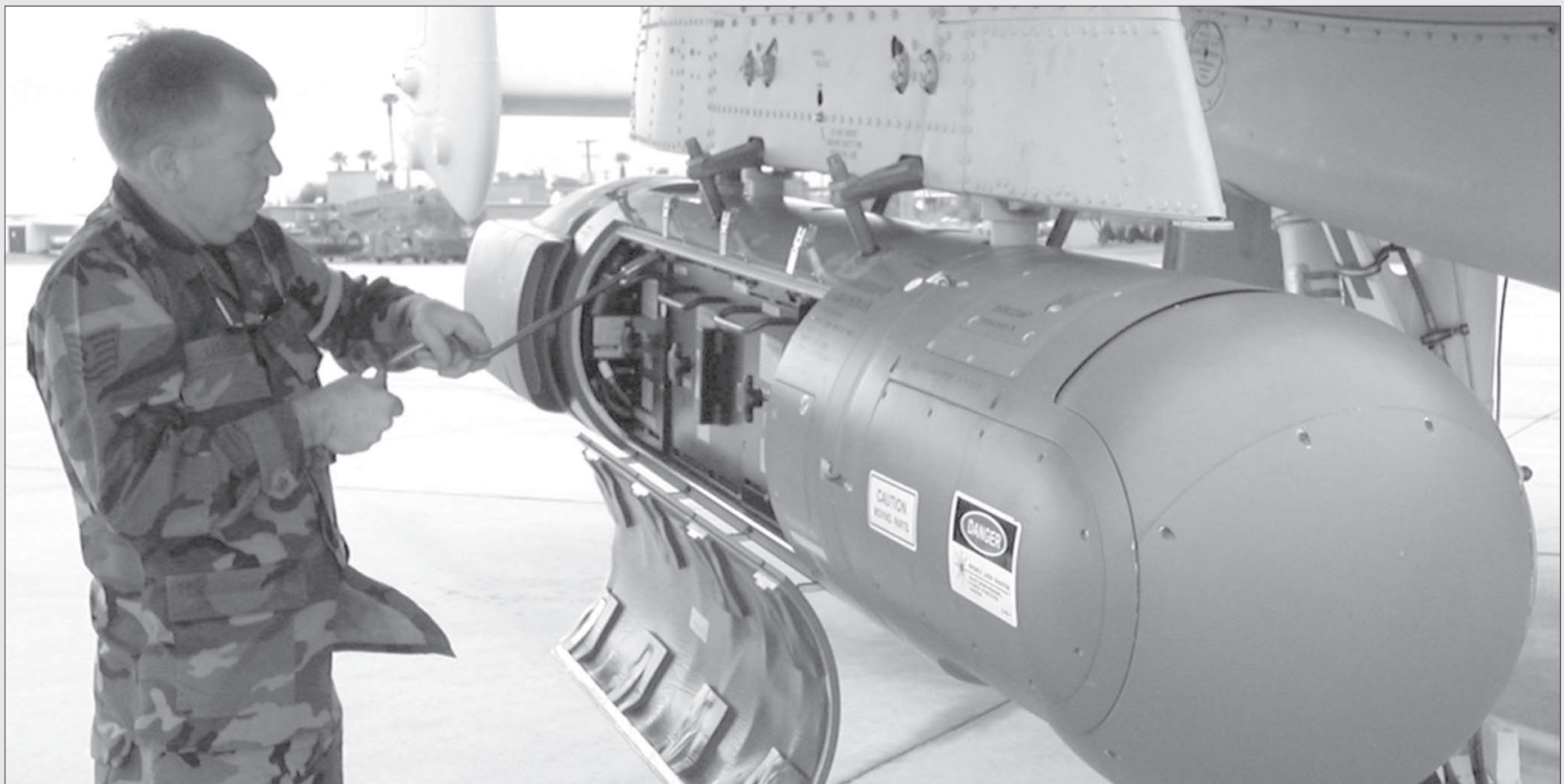
According to FEMA, CCCs are an integral part of each community by their means of arranging necessary training and providing information for public education and awareness efforts. They are getting organized to offer citizens opportunities to help make their communities safer, stronger and better prepared for preventing and handling threats of terrorism, crime and other emergencies, and disasters.

"We are proud of the collaboration and excited about having the expertise of D-M personnel on our team," said Christine Harvey, chairman of Tucson's CCC, who attends meetings regularly with Pentagon officials interested in using this city's program as a model for all cities. "It's ideal to have the city, the county and the Air Force working together."

The goal is to have implementation of CCC in September. Tucson leaders have been meeting since November and formed a council by April. It is because they started so early, Harvey believes, that Tucson is not only in the 14 top cities in the nation for CCC but also the best.

Since President George Bush announced Citizen Corps as part of his 2002 State of the Union address and since he released Citizen Corps: A Guide for Local Officials April 8, local leaders in cities and counties around the country are starting the process of bringing Citizen Corps to their community, according to their Web site, <http://www.citizencorps.gov>. All efforts locally are coordinated with Pima County Sheriff's disaster preparedness department in Tucson.

While offbase, if an incident of crime or terrorism is suspect, personnel should call 574-TIPS. If onbase, the number to call is 228-8888.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

A-10s become more lethal

Tech. Sgt. Robert Zeller, 47th Fighter Squadron, performs maintenance on an A-10 aircraft Litening II Targeting Pod at D-M. The targeting pod is being tested at D-M and at Nellis AFB, Nev. by the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Test Center (AATC), out of Tucson who are using a program called Precision Engage-

ment. The goal is to modify the A-10 to keep it a lethal threat in the modern battlefield. This \$1.3 million targeting pod will provide improved target identification and location during close air support. It is capable of identifying a target up to 20 miles away. The AATC makes this easy for the Air Force by providing cost-effective alternative solutions to quickly meet the war fighters' needs.



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Congratulations to USAF SVS CGO of year 2001

(Left) Capt. Dawn Lancaster, 355th Services Squadron Combat Support Flight flight commander, reviews resistance equipment instructions and warning labels with members of the 355th SVS at the new fitness center.

Lancaster won the Air Force Services Company Grade Officer of the Year Award for 2001.

Under her leadership, she secured a combined. \$200,000 to improve the dining facility, winning the Air Combat Command Food Excellence Award. She also obtained \$410,000 to renovate the Visiting Officers Quarters, bringing them up to Air Force standards.

Lancaster's leadership ability was tested and proven in several arenas, ranging from bare-base deployment to opening the new \$8.3 million fitness and sports center.

Insurance

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FMSGLI. The deduction will appear as a \$9 subtraction if the member's spouse is under 35 years of age. Unlike SGLI, FMSGLI is based on the age of the spouse and the amount elected.

To avoid being enrolled into FMSGLI, the military member must formally decline FMSGLI for their military spouse.

For those couples that have not declined, a debt has been accumulated for unpaid premiums.

It is imperative that join spouses update their DEERS file and fill out a declination form at the Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section.

Personnel who previously verified their DEERS status during December 2001 to February 2002 need not re-verify their DEERS records if FMSGLI premiums are being correctly deducted from their LES.

For more information about DEERS enrollment, please contact customer service at the 355th Mission Support Squadron by calling 228-4425.

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Special flight gives spouses new perspective

By Capt. Matthew Barker
42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron

Members of the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron's extended family got a rare glimpse inside the unit's mission during two recent "Spouse Flights." Fourteen Raptor wives were able to experience the life of an aircrew member first hand, from an "o-dark thirty" showtime to maintenance debrief after the flight.

Air Force Instruction 11-401, Flight Management, specifically authorizes spouse flights to show family members of aircrew and critically manned support career fields what their spouses do day-to-day on the flightline and in the air. Air Combat Command approved two spouse flights aboard the 42nd ACCS's EC-130E Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center aircraft, one mission in late June and one in mid July.

"My favorite part was the oppor-

tunity to watch the interaction between flight deck crew members and see where my husband spends his time," said Mary Ann Conte, wife of 1st Lt. Mike Conte, 42nd ACCS navigator. "I loved it, anyone who gets this chance should take it."

Lavon Vickery, wife of Capt. Scott Vickery, airborne intelligence officer, was impressed by the teamwork required between crews and ground personnel to make the mission successful. "Everyone involved did a terrific job making us feel comfortable...it gave me a whole new appreciation for my husband's job," said Vickery.

In addition to observing takeoff and landing, the spouses got a spectacular view of the Grand Canyon and had front row seats for in-flight refueling during the five-hour missions. Dedicated instructor aircrew members flew aboard the missions to ensure the safety and comfort of these honored guests.

Upon their return to D-M, Lt. Col. Norm Potter, 42nd ACCS commander, greeted the ladies with sparkling cider and copies of their honorary flight orders. As they relaxed and rehashed the mission's high points, he stressed the vital role the family plays in the Air Force mission.

"The 42nd is all about teamwork, and our spouses are an integral part of this team," said Potter.

"These ladies own a large share of our squadron's success, and I'm thrilled to be able to thank them for their support with a program like this," Potter added.

The Raptor spouses seemed thrilled as well, and judging from the smiles around the debriefing room, they'll have no shortage of tales to tell about their day as 42nd ACCS crew members.



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Mentoring: A path to success

By Lt. Col. Sallee Britton
355th Medical Operations Squadron

A prime goal of mentoring is to produce our next generation of Air Force leaders. Taking the time now to be a mentor will go a long way toward enhancing an individual's professional development and the success of our organization.

Webster's dictionary defines mentor as "a trusted counselor or guide." The term mentor has its roots in Greek mythology. Athena, the goddess of wisdom, was the first mentor. In a story called "The Odyssey" by the ancient Greek writer Homer, Athena took the form of a man named Mentor in order to give Odysseus advice. She then guided Odysseus' son during a long journey. Everyone needs wise teachers and supervisors to provide the support and guidance as we move along our chosen paths.

We've all already had experiences with mentoring. These mentors included our parents, teachers or coaches. I remember several individuals who took the

time and effort to mentor me. I'm certain most leaders can name those key individuals who encouraged and inspired them along the way also.

There are many benefits that result from mentoring. Mentoring can boost an individual's motivation to strive for increased personal and organizational success, increase loyalty to the organization and enable the person to successfully handle higher levels of responsibility and leadership challenges. The supervisor or mentor benefits as well.

In the Air Force, the mentoring relationship we're most familiar with is that between the supervisor and subordinate. Supervisors are tasked with mentoring their subordinates as part of their leadership role. Per Air Force policy directive 36-34, mentoring is a "fundamental leadership responsibility of all Air Force supervisors." For mentoring to be effective, the supervisor must be directly involved in the professional development of their subordinates. While performance feedback is important, this

"Athena took the form of a man named Mentor in order to give Odysseus advice."

— Lt. Col. Sallee Britton
355th Medical Operations Squadron commander

should not be the only time mentoring takes place between a supervisor and the individuals they supervise.

One aspect of mentoring that can be most difficult for leaders to master is teaching others to lead. Thus, mentors need to allow for mistakes, frequent experimentation and doubt during the mentoring process. You eventually want the individual to graduate from the mentoring process and succeed on his or her own. In essence, mentoring is not without risk.

If you've had the benefit of a successful mentoring relationship, it's time to give back and be a mentor to someone else. There are thousands of self-help mentoring resources available. However, books and tapes will not replace or give you the nurturing support a live mentor will provide. You certainly don't need to be an expert at it all in order to give advice to others. A mentor can be expected to provide honesty, candidness feedback, support, encouragement, critical skill assessments, guidance and advice with career choices. It's important to develop some short-term and long-term plans and remember that good performance on the job is priority number one. Thus, the mentoring relationship is a two way street with responsibilities and expectations on both sides.

I charge you to go out and mentor our leaders of tomorrow. Assisting a subordinate or peer to develop useful skills and attitudes will have a positive impact on them and pay dividends for years to come within the organization. Collectively, we can create a successful path for the individual, the 355th Wing, and the Air Force for now and into the future.

Final Answer

What is the worst accident you've ever been in?



**Tech. Sgt.
James Rasmussen**
42nd Airborne
Command and
Control Squadron

"While driving 75 mph, I went under the rear of a lorie truck. The only part of the vehicle that was not crushed was the driver's area. I walked away without a scratch."



**Senior Airman
William Bentley**
355th Component
Repair Squadron

"While TDY in Kuwait, I was playing basketball and I went for a layup. When I came down I noticed the bottom of my shoe was facing me. I rolled my foot so hard it dislocated."



**Airman 1st Class
Michael Gue**
355th Operational
Support Squadron

"My sophomore year in high school my girlfriend and I were hit by another car while we were driving. We were okay but the guy who hit us went through the wind sheild and died. He was drunk and not wearing his seatbelt."



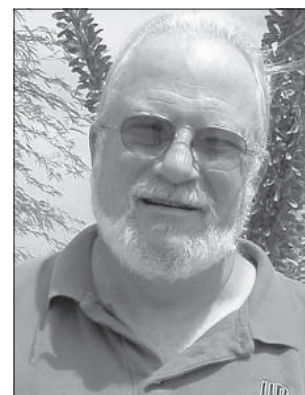
**Senior Airman
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Repiar Squadron

"After pulling off a basketball dunk my feet came out from under me and I fell on my wrist. I ended up going to my prom in a cast."



Staff Sgt. Luis Vela
355th Transportation
Squadron

"One time on the way to Mexico I hit a horse that was in the middle of the free-way at about 70 mph. It was ugly, but I made it through okay."



William Huffman
355th Supply Squadron

"I was in a motorcycle accident in Germany. I went to the hospital Jan. 17, 1982, and got out Dec. 22, 1982. The day I got out I went to AAFES new car sales and ordered a 1983 Harley Davidson Wide Glide."

Key leadership steps

By Master Sgt. Skip Haag
354th Communications
Squadron

Just because you don't have eight stripes on each sleeve doesn't mean you can't exemplify the qualities of a chief. Many leaders have helped my military career thrive by influencing me to be a better troop, sharing in my accomplishments and by helping me bounce back from failure. These leaders all shared five key qualities:

Candidness: There's no harm or no foul to tell it like it is. Tell your boss what he or she needs to hear, not what he or she wants to hear. Being candid doesn't necessarily mean yelling. Don't waste time being

subtle, reserved or by beating around the bush. Make your point. Encourage your troops to do the same by letting them use you as a sounding board, so they can get things off their minds. We can be candid while still maintaining respect for each other's rank and position. Candidness means less time on words and more time on deeds.

Humility: Don't forget where you came from or your struggles while climbing the ladder of success. Remember what it's like to be the first-line troop or turning a wrench on the flightline? Subtle gestures like visiting your people in their work area, instead of having them come to your office all the

time, makes a difference. Don't ask someone to do something that you're not willing to do yourself. Humility is also dropping what you're working on when a troop knocks on your door to talk. Without it, your troops are less likely to bring their problems to you.

Instinct: use it. If you have a strong impulse about something, but didn't act, you didn't listen to your gut. Do you know when to seek forgiveness rather than ask permission? If you're doing something important without any definitive rules or regulations it's better to go with your gut instinct instead of asking permission only to get burdened with red tape. It is not a case of

being deceptive or sly, but the desire to take advantage of an opportunity. If your instinct is saying you're being prudent, not reckless, just do it. As Gen. Colin Powell once said, "You don't know what you can get away with until you try."

Endurance: Obstacles and challenges will increase in number and complexity during your career, but don't get overwhelmed with frustration. You must maintain your strength to handle "irons in the fire."

There will be times in your career in which the day-to-day running of the mission may seem second priority. There's always some special project or a need for a project point of contact. Work hard to keep distractions from making you fail at your day-to-day contact with

your troops. The greatest measure of success is how you use your energy, or endurance to establish a pattern of excellence.

Fortitude: Don't take the easy way out even when given the chance. It's the ability to make a tough and unpopular call without fear of ticking somebody off. It's the courage to admit you made a mistake. Fortitude is having the mental toughness to overcome pain or adversity. I've been fortunate to have some great role models from which to learn, not only superiors, but subordinates as well.

Not everybody will reach the rank of chief master sergeant, but there's no doubt in my mind that following the steps of C-H-I-E-F will make you a successful leader and foster much success in your career.



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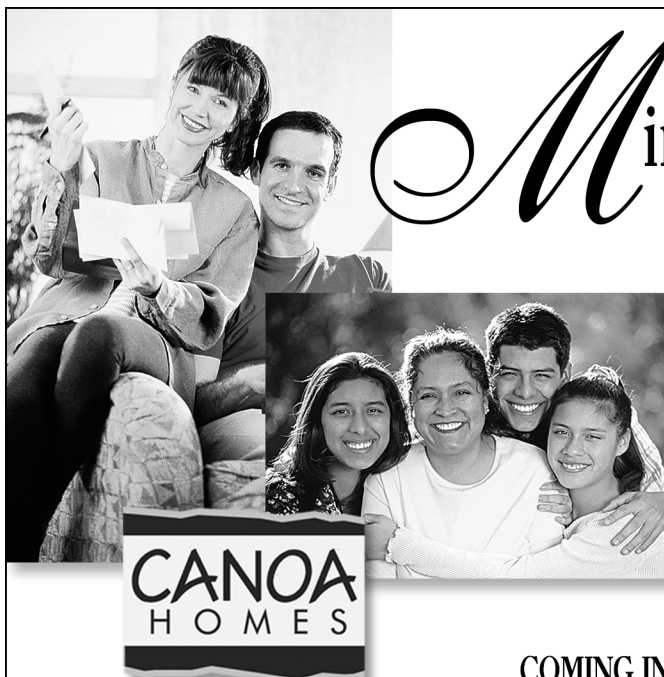
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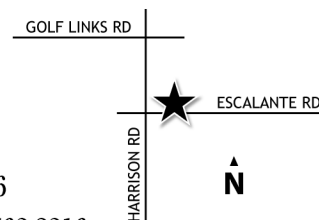


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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Amy Gonzales
Organization: 612th Combat Operation Squadron
Duty title: Air surveillance coordinator
Hometown: Grapevine, Texas
Years of service: 1 year 1 month
Reason for joining the Air Force: The reason I joined the Air Force is for education and travel.
Main responsibilities: Train and certify new airmen on their duty position. During deployment I identify enemy aircraft on our radar system.
Best aspects of the job: My careerfield is tasked with a lot of TDY's which allow me to travel and be involved with many other branches of the United States and foreign militaries. Also just being able to work with people in general is a great incentive.

Goals: To learn as much as I can about my job and about all the opportunities that the Air Force has to offer.

Hobbies/outside activities: I really enjoy sports, hanging out with my friends and just kicking back and relaxing.

Favorite thing about D-M: The weather and that I am close to home are my favorite things about D-M.

Best assignment: Well I would have to say this is my best assignment considering it is my first assignment. I really wouldn't mind it if I spent my whole enlistment here.

Inspiration: I would have to say my mother is my inspiration because she is the strongest person I know and the glue that keeps my family together.



Congratulations to the Weapons Load Crew of the Quarter winners

We salute the winners of the Weapons Load Crew of the Quarter competition for April 1 through June 30. The competition was held July 19 and was covered by local media. The weapons flight of the quarter award went to 358th Fighter Squadron Weapons Flight.

Winners of WLC competition are as follows: Staff Sgt. Lance Smith, 358th FS; Senior Airman Jeremy Fogleman, 358th FS; Airman 1st Class Jacob Trevino, 358th FS.



Airman Lindsey Slocum

355th CES welcomes new commander

Lt. Col. Karl Bosworth assumed command of the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron July 3 replacing Lt. Col. Theresa Carter.

(Right) Airman 1st Class Christopher Riley and (left) Senior Airman Israel Delgado, 355th CES, dress Bosworth in an explosive ordnance disposal -7B bomb suit to give him and idea of what it's like to perform on the job while wearing the extra weight.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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Family Support Center: where family is the mission

**Photos and story by
Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda**
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base leaders take the quality of life of the D-M community very seriously. One of the largest portions of that community is that of the military family, who make up more than half of D-M's population of almost 19,000 people, according to the fiscal 2000 Economic Impact Statement.

Charged with assessing the needs of the military family using a private organization and, based on that assessment, determining what services or agencies would best satisfy those needs falls on the laps of the family support center. The four active-duty military and 11 civil service members who are employed at the family support center make assessing, directing and fulfilling the needs of the military member, as well as their family, their mission.

"The vision of the family support center is to create a relationship between families and the military organization in such a way as to delineate mission from personal affairs," said Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Halstead, 355th Mission Support Squadron family support center superintendent. "Bottom line? Get the member back to work and performing the mission as

quickly and effectively as possible, while satisfying [or] resolving personal needs."

"A recruiter's job is to recruit the airmen; the family support center's mission is to retain families," said Tech. Sgt. Mike Starkey, 355th MSS FSC family readiness NCO.

To resolve various challenges faced by the D-M community, the family support center works closely with other agencies, including family advocacy, life skills, the chapel and services.

"The opportunity to assist a broad array of people: active duty, Guard, Reserve, all services, veterans, retirees, spouses and dependents makes this a rewarding job," said Halstead. But the best part of working at the FSC is the people. "People –

the caring attitude given to all those needing service; whether it is first term airmen arriving at their first duty station, civilian employees getting human resource support or the Military Personnel

Flight providing customer service to commander support staffs and the broad spectrum of customers they see each day."

Probably the most challenging aspect facing the FSC is having so many services and programs available that aren't used by many of the people they are here to help, according to Michelle Marinelli, 355th MSS FSC family and work life consultant.

"Regardless of the time spent in marketing and training the public, there is always one that falls through the cracks. It frustrates me to know with all our efforts, some people don't get the message that we are here to help and assist



Jennifer Stelle helps her mom, Margaret, make a card for her dad, Staff Sgt. Keith Stella, 358th Fighter Squadron now on a remote to Kunsan Air Base, Korea.

them in any way possible," said Halstead. "It is, however, rewarding when you find one and get them the help they need."

"Balancing assistance for day-to-day, home base emergencies with maintaining the highest level of support necessary for deploying personnel and their families is the most challenging aspect of my job," said Halstead.

"Military members can feel confident that support of their family is of foremost importance while deployed or working to meet the mission. This concept includes the entire force and gives credence to a greater focus on the war-fighting mission, during conflict or preparation and training for it," said Halstead.

Typically the FSC is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. "However we go to a three shift operation during deployments and exer-

cises, as well would be the case if we were to stand-up the Family Assistance Center," said Halstead. FSC members can also be reached through the command post at 228-7400 in the case of emergencies that occur outside of regular duty hours.

"Because of the great relationship we have on the base and in the community, assisted Army families from Fort Huachuca when emergency medical assistance in Tucson was necessary," said Halstead. "Without the D-M team working together there may not have been beds, food, docs and emotional support when a family needed it. Getting positive feedback from the members and Signal Command at Fort Huachuca concerning total force support has been highly rewarding."

For more information concerning services and programs available at the FSC, call 228-5690.



(Clockwise starting to the right) Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Halstead, 355th Mission Support Squadron, serves ice cream to spouses and children during the monthly ice cream social. This is just one of the many events the family support center provides for families when their spouse is deployed.

Tyler and Danielle Hohle draw cards for their father, Duane Hohle, who was stationed here at the 41st Equipment Maintenance Squadron and is now on a remote to Korea. Their mother, Deborah Hohle, was also present.

Debbie Carter makes sure that her daughter Shayla Carter gets a scoop of ice cream at the family support center sponsored ice cream social.



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Officer's club members and guests are invited to come out and support their favorite team today as 12 teams square off during the D-M crud tournament. Final match play will determine who gets an all-expenses paid trip to the 2002 ACC Crud Tournament at Nellis AFB, beginning Sept. 5. For more information, call 228-3477.

Air Force Ball Bowling Tournament

There is a bowling tournament Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the base bowling center. Cost is \$20 per person and all proceeds will go towards the Air Force Ball. For more information, call 228-5357.

Hot Arizona Nights Squadron Race

Hot Arizona Nights has a Squadron Bed Race Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. in the community center parking lot. The race includes 16 teams who will head down 5th Street through a wacky obstacle course for a wild ride. Come cheer on your favorite team and enjoy food and fun. For more information, call the community center at 228-3717.

Salt River Tubing Trip

Outdoor recreation has a trip down the Salt River Aug. 17. The bus departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes transportation. Tube rentals are \$12 at Salt River recreation and includes shuttle service. Children must be at least 8 years old and 48 inches tall. A parent or guardian must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Bring plenty to drink, eat and sunscreen. For more information, call 228-3736.

D-M Youth Bowling League

Sign-ups for the D-M Youth Bowling League are Aug. 17 and 24 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the bowling center. For more information, call Kristin Dunbar at 228-3461.

Packers vs. Cardinals

The Information, Tickets and Travel office has tickets for \$60 for the Packers vs. Cardinals NFL pre-season football game in Phoenix Aug. 17. Tickets for the tailgate trip are \$70. Bring your own beverages and meats to grill. For more information, call 228-3700.

Air Force Ball Golf Tournament

The Air Force Ball golf tournament is August 23. The shotgun start is at 7 a.m. The entry fee is \$35 and includes green fees, cart and drinks. There is a male/female long drive and closest to the pin competition as well as door prizes and team prizes. All proceeds support the Air Force Ball. For more information, call 228-5357.



Armando Bracamonte

Eight teenagers and two adults from Davis-Monthan AFB, recently visited the Grand Canyon during a weekend retreat sponsored by the D-M Youth Center. Here they are shown descending to the Colorado River towards Phantom Ranch where they stayed the night.

NFL tickets

The Information, Tickets and Travel office has National Football League tickets on sale for the visitors' side, center field, of the Sun Devil Stadium.

For more information, and a list of games available, call 228-3700.

Shoot-out and social hour

The Blanchard Golf Course hosts a match play two-person alternating shot shoot-out Aug. 23. For more information, call the Blanchard Pro Shop at 228-3734.

Sunset Trail Ride

Outdoor recreation has a Sunset Trail Ride in the Fort Huachuca Mountains Aug. 24. Cost is \$35 and includes a two hour horseback ride, Bar-B-Que dinner, drinks and transportation. Must be at least 7 years of age to ride and anyone under 18 must wear a helmet. For more information, call 228-3736.

Golf, beverage specials

Due to afternoon watering, the "after 4 p.m." Blanchard Golf Course special has been moved up to 3 p.m. It includes unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$7. Also take

advantage of their "after 4 p.m. beverage special," — sodas are only 50 cents and beer is \$1.50! Valid through Sept. 30. For more information, call 228-3734.

Extended swim hours

The base pool has extended swim hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are now being offered at the Youth Center for ages 2-18. Space is limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Summer special

The Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate) instructor is offering summer specials to fit your needs. Come out and received your first class free; get two weeks of instruction and a free uniform for \$30; or get three months of instruction and a free uniform for \$100. For

Sports Shorts

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class times, see the fitness center schedule. For more information, call James Pumarejo at 990-1144.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. For more information, call 798-6338, or visit www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Bowling for Bucks

Interested bowlers can earn free passes to bowl and a chance to win up to \$500 in cash for bowling at the D-M Bowling center during Bowling for Bucks. Pick up at punch card that the bowling center. Once it's filled up, the bowler is entered in a drawing for money. For more information call 228-3461.

Korean martial arts

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the aerobics room in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd degree black belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

Fitness center classes

Monday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New fitness center
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to Noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds)

Friday

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

Score Board

Golf

Intramural -
Wednesday

(FINAL STANDINGS -- Top four teams advance to playoffs)

Team	W-L-T
612 ACOMS	8-1-1
LSS	8-1-1
SFS	8-2-0
MDG	7-2-1
CES	7-3-0
357 FS	5-5-0
CPTS	2-6-2
372 TRS	2-7-1
EMS	2-8-0
BSS/MSS	2-8-0
12 AF #1	1-9-0

Intramural - Thursday

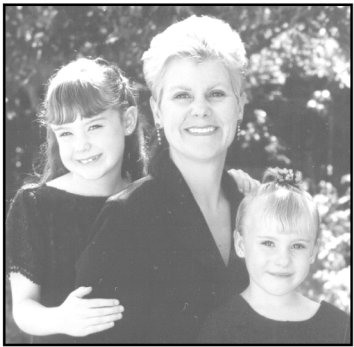
(FINAL STANDINGS -- Top four teams advance to playoffs)

Team	W-L-T
Wing Staff	8-3-0
TRS	7-2-2
25 OWS	7-2-2
SVS	7-3-1
CRS	7-3-1
42 ACCS	6-3-2
COMM	5-6-0
TRANS	4-7-0
43 ECS	3-7-0
SUPS	2-6-2
41 ECS	0-10-1

Bowling

Tuesday Duo
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	52-20
Stompers	44-28
PTO Extreme	42-30
The Captain's Kids	42-30
The Rockets	38-34
Carol & Ray Express	33-39
OT's	32-40
No Looking Back	29-43
Animals	26-46
El Heifa	22-50
High Game (Men): Ken Bottari, 258	
High Game (Women): Rachel Flyer, 203	
High Series (Men): Ken Bottari, 652	
High Series (Women): Sadi Croxton, 494	




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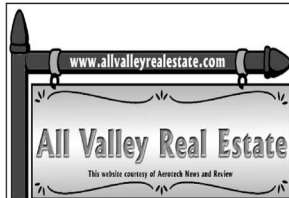
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Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use *Common Sense Parenting®* techniques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife."

Parents, according to Barnes, list many of the same problems

with their toddlers — acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with these issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating children like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a *Common Sense Parenting* trainer for 13 years.

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010, 1-800-282-6657, www.girlsandboystown.org/btprs

Boys Town Press is the publishing division of Girls and Boys Town, the original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

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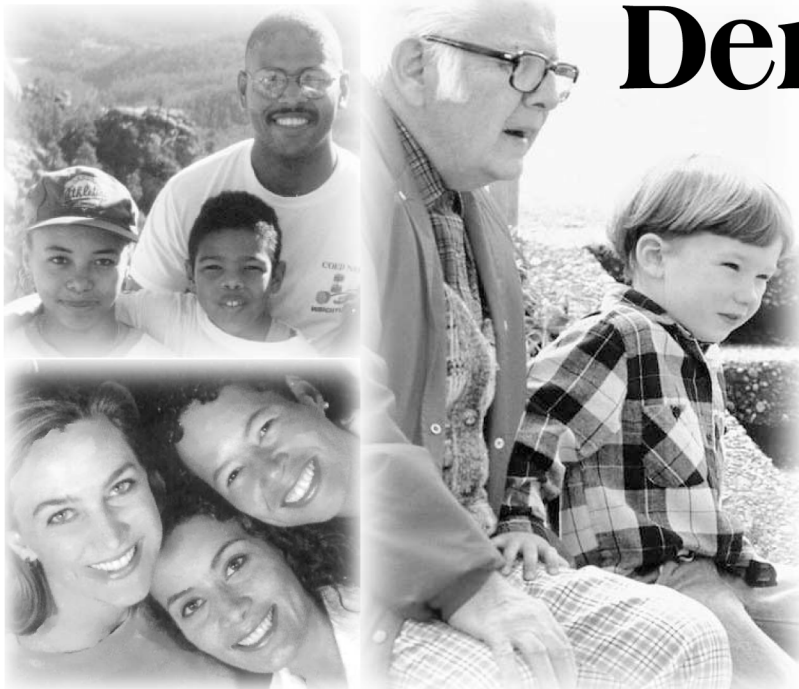
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

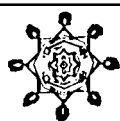
IDS Contacts

Following are the contact numbers for the Integrated Delivery System, dedicated to creating new programs and improving Quality of Life.

Base Suicide Prevention	228-4926
Chapel Services	228-5411
Community Programs Office	228-6040
Critical Incident Stress Management Team	228-4926
Drug Demand Reduction	228-4926
Family Advocacy	228-2104
Family Support Center (FSC)	228-5690
Health & Wellness Center (HAWC)	228-2294
Legal Office	228-5242
Life Skills Support Center	228-4926
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT)	228-5507
TriWest Healthcare	888-TRIWEST
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CSB/Redux

There is a briefing today from 9 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 241, to assist with selecting between CSB/Redux and High-Three retirement plans. For more information, call 228-5690.

Sponsor Training

The Family Support Center has a sponsorship training class Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, or for more information, call 228-5690.

Social and Information Fair

There is an old fashioned ice cream social and information fair for officer's spouses club members and guests Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. Representatives from Family Advocacy, youth center, thrift shop and more will be on hand to give out information and sign people up for activities such as bridge and book club. For more information, or to make reservations no later than Aug. 19, call 751-9155.

Intro to IRAs

The Personal Financial Management Program has an introduction to Individual Retirement Account class Aug. 22 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266 and 267 for those wanting to learn more about investment options. Information includes the difference between Traditional and Roth IRAs, the new IRS rules for contributions and catch-up, Rollover IRAs and more. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Las Vegas trip

The Information, Ticket and Travel office

has a trip to Las Vegas departing Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. and returning Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. Cost includes transportation and hotel. For more information, call 228-3700.

BINGO

The Community Center starts BINGO programs Aug. 27 for people older than 15. Early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. No outside food or drink allowed. For more information, call 228-3500.

Layette Program

Air Force personnel who are E4 and below and have had their first child can receive a layette compliments of Family Services. Bring a copy of the birth certificate to Bldg. 3210 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 228-3369.

Thrift Shop

The D-M Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Military Kid University

Military Kid University is an opportunity for military dependants ages 8 to 13 to enhance their skills in dealing with change, frequent moves and anger. It also covers effective communication and more. For more information, or to make reservations, call 228-2104.

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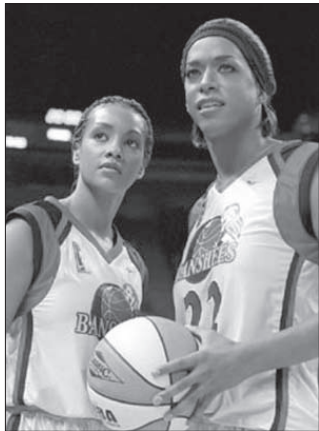
Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday

Juwanna Man (PG-13)

1 hour, 32 minutes



When Jamal Jeffries starts losing all his fancy accessories after getting booted out of the NBA, he takes his last shot at crashing the boards. Transforming himself into a female power forward, he scores a tryout with the women's league. It's

tough enough for him to contend with fierce competition on the court and proper protocol in the ladies' locker room, but his identity crisis hits another snag when he falls for team captain Michelle Langford. Jamal soon learns that to be a better man, and ballplayer, he's gotta get in touch with his feminine side.

Saturday

The Sum of all Fears

1 hour, 59 minutes



The fourth film starring Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan character, this time Ben Affleck stars in the role made famous by Harrison Ford. In this installment, European neo-Nazi terrorists acquire a nuclear device and plan to use it in the US, blaming the attack on Russia in the hopes of rekindling the Cold War. Luckily, CIA analyst Jack Ryan is on the case.

Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday

Hey Arnold (PG)

1 hour, 16 minutes

The Saturday showing is a Kids Week activity. Free tickets must be obtained in advance from the Information, Tickets and Travel Office, bowling center or youth center. The Sunday showing is regular price and time

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Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center	228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.	
Auto Skills Center	228-3614
Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.	
Blanchard Golf Course	228-3734
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Bowling Center	228-3461
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.	
Cabana Pizza	747-3234
Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.	
Child Development Center	228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	
Community Center	228-3717
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club	228-3100
Call for events and hours	
Eagles Nest Restaurant	228-7066
Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Enlisted Club Barber Shop	748-8710
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
Family Child Care	228-2201
Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	
Fitness and Sports Center	228-0022
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	
Haefner Fitness Center	228-4556
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed holidays, downdays	
Library	228-4381
Lodging Reservations	748-1500
Officers' Club	228-3301
Call for events and hours	
Officers Club Barber Shop	748-8968
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Outdoor Recreation, Equipment Rental and Skeet Range	228-3736
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon	
Stormy's Cyber Cafe	228-3717
Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Tickets & Information	228-3700
Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
Travel	748-1942
Veterinarian	228-3529
Youth Center	228-8465
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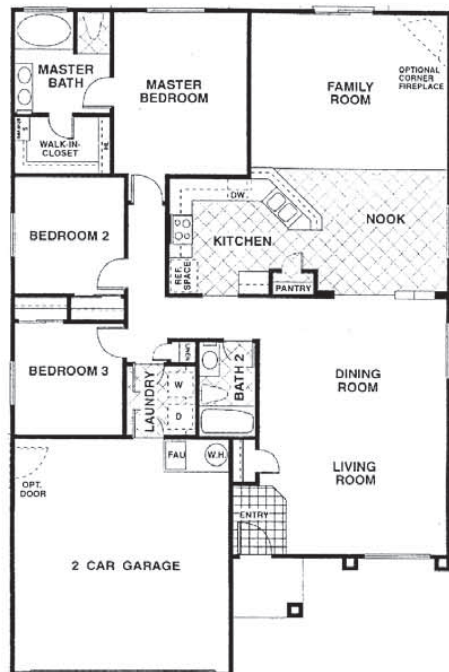
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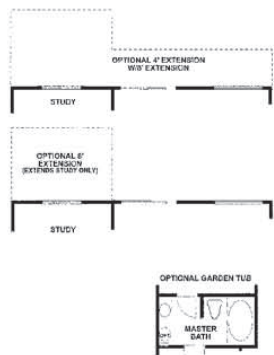
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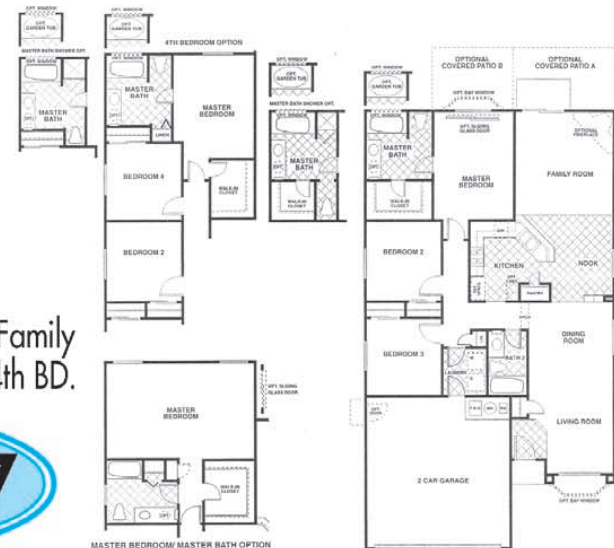
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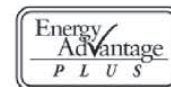
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